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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM*

Balaguer Inauguration Situation Report No. 6

1. Nothing has occurred in the past day to change the principal conclusions of SNIE 86.2-1-66, Security Conditions in the Dominican Republic, of 23 June 1966.

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2. [REDACTED] on 28 June the combined Dominican security forces drew up a "complete security plan" for the inauguration. The police are setting up a small mobile reaction force in Santo Domingo and [REDACTED] are 25X1C maintaining a watch for possible agitators who may arrive at the international airport. Military and police commanders in Santiago and surrounding areas will arrest leading extremists tonight. Those arrested will be held incommunicado for 48 hours and then released.

3. A number of reports indicate left-wing extremists are discussing the possibility of disrupting the inaugural ceremonies with demonstrations or violence. The sum total of these reports, however, does not establish that Communist groups have firm plans for organized, mass demonstrations designed to interfere with the ceremonies. Nor does it indicate that extremist groups 25X1X have firm plans to carry out terrorist acts.

[REDACTED]
as of 26 June the three extreme leftist groups were organizing a 60-man group to demonstrate against Vice President Humphrey, but that their plans were only

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tentative and that no time or date had been set.

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5. The Dominican police [REDACTED] have reported various plans to upset the inauguration--ranging from sabotage of US-owned property to assassination of the Vice President. We have been unable to confirm any of these reports which may reflect Santo Domingo rumor and gossip.

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[REDACTED] on 23 June militant firebrand Hector Aristy was approached by a leader of the militant 14th of June Revolutionary Movement with a proposal to launch a terrorist campaign that would commence with attacks against foreign delegations to the inauguration. Aristy reportedly turned down the offer, saying popular opinion would condemn such acts. Aristy indicated he wished to wait for a more propitious moment.

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